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Applicant(s): Junko YAMAMOTO et al.


Invention: METHODS FOR DNA AMPLIFICATION AND KITS THEREFOR

**MS Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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July 20, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: An Amended Set of Claims; and  
Remarks.